

MILK STRIKE OVER; PLENTY TO-MORROW

Big Dealers Give In to the Demands of the Dairymen's League.

NOW FEAR A SURPLUS

Advance in Retail Price to New York City Consumers Is Forecast.

The milk strike is over. The dairy farmer won over the city milkman. Orders to release milk at the shipping points were issued at noon yesterday. By to-morrow morning it is expected the New York city consumer will again have a near normal supply. To-day's supply, however, may be somewhat curtailed owing to the distance some of the milk will have to come.

The farmers won because they stuck together. They refused to do business with the big distributors until they came to the farmers' way of thinking. The leading milk dealers had to have milk to meet the public demand, and they gave in to the demands of the Dairymen's League, which was organized to place the producer in the position of making his own price for milk. This is the first time in forty years that dairy farmers as a whole have been able to fix the rate at which they will sell.

Following a five hours conference of distributors with the league's executive committee and Commissioner John J. Dillon of the State Department of Food and Markets at the Sherman Square Hotel, at which nineteen companies, including the Sheffield Farms and Mutual-McMurtree and individual dealers "signed up," the Borden company formally announced that it had also agreed to the terms of the settlement, and the strike officially was over.

Terms of Agreement.

The terms of the agreement were practically the same as those entered into last week by the "second string" dealers and their lesser rivals in the business. The only difference is that the big dealers do not have to sign individual contracts with the league, such as were exacted from the smaller concerns.

"They objected to signing contracts," Commissioner Dillon said, "because they had been advised by counsel that it might be in violation of the Donahue law. They had given up everything else, and I thought that as we were getting all the substance it would be good policy to give them a little of the shadow."

The settlement was brought about on the basis of a "gentlemen's agreement," which was put down in black and white by the lawyers for both sides. It sets forth that the farmer will get his price—an advance of 45 cents a hundredweight of milk over the rate of a year ago. The distributors promise to pay without question during the months of October, November and December. A committee to be made up of two men to be appointed by the dealers, two by the Dairymen's League and a fifth member to be selected by both parties, will determine after investigation what price will be fair for milk during the remaining three months, January, February and March, covered by the agreement.

It is the question of a surplus of milk that is now worrying the dealer. He guarantees to take the entire daily output from a farmer. Experience has taught him that when milk prices to the farmer were high, milk production always increased. With a price higher than the farmer ever got before, milk distributors openly say they fear production will increase the flow of milk, which the dealer must take at all seasons of the year.

Heavy Losses Feared.

There is money in selling bottled and loose milk, distributors say, but if they are compelled to turn an abnormal milk surplus into butter and cheese, and the butter and cheese market is not favorable, their losses will be great. This is why the arbitration committee is to be created.

Commissioner Dillon said the agreement is "more than a gentlemen's agreement."

"They agree verbally on both sides," he said, "but there is a memorandum by their own attorneys, and part of it is they post and publish their price and terms. It is all in accordance with the regulations we made at the conference with Mayor Mitchell, when we said we

would place no technicalities in the way of settling the trouble."

Commissioner Dillon and the league's executive committee, R. D. Cooper, F. H. Thomson and Frank Sherman, who have conducted the city end of the farmers' strike, took part in a big publication meeting at Pawling, Dutchess county, New York, last night. Feeling among the farmers in Dutchess has been intense because of the action of Jacob S. Brill, president of the league, in trying to settle the strike over the heads of the executive committee. The board of directors of the league punished Mr. Brill by asking him to resign.

Lucius P. Brown, director of food and drugs of the Department of Health, reported that New York received 94 per cent. of its milk supply yesterday. This makes the city's shortage of milk for the last twelve days 11,570,000 quarts, which would have been consumed had there been no strike. All this milk, with the exception of that which was dumped on the ground by farmers to prevent it from reaching the city, has gone into butter and cheese.

Now that the farmer has succeeded in getting what he wants, consumers are looking for advances in the retail price of milk on the part of the distributors who have not already raised prices.

The Attorney-General's milk investigation will continue at the Merchants Association rooms to-morrow morning.

DONAHUE HERE FOR BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Brought From Chicago in Custody—H. J. Russell Left in Philadelphia.

Edward, alias "Doc" Donahue, one of the alleged agents of the Mann act blackmail syndicate, arrived here from Chicago yesterday in custody of a deputy United States marshal and several Chicago detectives. The party came by way of Philadelphia, where the detectives left Henry J. Russell, another defendant in the blackmail cases, who is wanted in Philadelphia.

Donahue, a tall, rather scholarly looking young man, is under indictment here for conspiring with William Butler, George Irwin, Arthur L. David, alias Don Collins, and A. Frank Crocker to extort money from Mrs. Regina A. Kipper, a buyer for a Philadelphia department store, who was lured by Crocker to a hotel in this city, where she was confronted by other members of the band, who posed as agents of the Department of Justice.

Butler pleaded guilty and is serving eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary. David is in jail for another offense, and Crocker has turned Government witness. That leaves but Donahue and Irwin to be tried, and their case will be called before Judge William H. Shepard in the Federal District Court within the next few days.

Buda Goodman, alias Alice Williams; Helen Evers; Homer T. French and James Christian, who were indicted here for the blackmailing of Edward R. West, a Chicago tea and coffee merchant, will arrive here from Chicago on November 7. They were placed under bond by a United States Commissioner in Chicago to appear here on that date.

75,000 TAILORS MAY STRIKE.

Demand Eight Hour Day and Increase in Wages.

At ten mass meetings of men's clothing and children's clothing workers yesterday demands for an eight hour day and increases in wages were ratified. The meetings were held at Cooper Union, Manhattan Lyceum, the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Brownsville, and in a number of smaller halls.

General Manager A. L. Shipliff of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America said that the manufacturers will probably refuse the demands, so that a strike will be necessary.

"The sentiment of the country is for an eight hour day," he said, "and we are now strong enough to demand it. Unless our demands are met 75,000 workers will walk out."

APPEALS TO UNION LABOR.

Secretary of A. F. of L. Urges Votes for Constitutional Convention.

Edward A. Bates, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, sent out an appeal to members of trades unions yesterday to vote at the coming election for a constitutional convention to be held in 1918.

The present State Constitution is out-worn, he says, and the one offered last year was defeated by the Federation of Labor because it was not progressive enough.

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Furs and Fur Garments

Made from selected pelts and featuring the newest models favored by the leading furriers for the present season, are displayed on the Third Floor, including:

Women's Coats of Ermine, Broadtail, Kolinsky, Mole-skin, Persian and Hudson Seal; Matched Sets of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Silver Foxes, Cross and Red Foxes; also Stoles of Ermine, Kolinsky, Mole-skin and Hudson Seal in all widths and lengths.

Sets and Scarfs of Foxes in all the newest shades; Double Fur Animal Scarfs and the new wide-lined Animal Scarfs, all at very reasonable prices.

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at \$14.75 to 42.50

Misses' Fashionable Coats

Fall models for afternoon, street, motor and general wear, full flare skirt, made of velour cloth or broadcloth, in the new colorings favored for Autumn and Winter, with large cape and convertible fur collars, or trimmed with fur; 14, 16 and 18 years,

at \$28.00, 34.75 & 43.00

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SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TO-MORROW, MONDAY, ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Imported Black Chiffon Velvets, 39 inches wide; soft finish; regularly \$4.50 a yard; special

\$2.95

Satin Mesapline, 26 ins. wide; light and dark shades; also white and black; regularly \$1.00 yd.

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\$1.15

Crepe de Chine, 40 ins. wide; full range of colors; also white and black; regularly \$1.75 yard

\$1.28

Satin Charmeuse, 40 ins. wide; all new Fall shades; also white and black; regularly \$2.00 yd.

\$1.58

Chiffon Taffetas, 40 ins.; evening and street shades; also white and black; regularly \$3.00 yd.

\$1.95

Black Satin Imperial, 35 ins. wide; soft finish; regularly \$2.25 a yard;.....special

\$1.78

Imported Black Satin Royal, 48 inches wide; regular price \$3.50 a yard;.....special

\$2.45

Dress Fabrics and Coatings for Fall and Winter

Are now displayed on the Second Floor in an attractive assortment of the latest weaves and rich Autumn colorings from the foremost manufacturers here and abroad, at very reasonable prices.

Included are Cashmere Velours, Burella Cloth in Novelty Checks and Mixtures, Velour Raye, Vicuna Bolivia Cloth, Wool Velvet, Velour de Laine in checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; High Lustre Peau de Souris and Broadcloths in plain and fancy weaves; Scotch and English Tweeds, Homespuns, Meltons, Mixtures and the new Tartan Checked and Plaid effects; Mole-skin, Silk Seal and Beaver for small wraps and stoles, and the new smart Fur Cloths in colors and black.

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